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In re 1.53(b) divisional appln of:)
Serial No. 09/109,100)
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of this application on the merits, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After page 79, and before the claims, beginning on a new page, please insert the attached sequence listing.

REMARKS

To comply with the Sequence Requirements, applicants are filing herewith a paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing, which was filed in the parent application Serial No. 09/109,100, ("the '100 application") on January 24, 2000. Applicants declare that the computer readable form in this divisional application is identical with that filed on January 24, 2000, in the '100 application. Therefore, applicants request, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), that the computer readable form filed on January

24, 2000, in the '100 application be used as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application.

A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is attached hereto and has been inserted into the specification as set forth above.

I hereby state that the content of the Sequence Listing and the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

I further state that the submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (g) herein, does not include new matter.

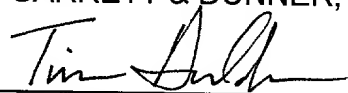
If any fees are necessary for the submission of these formal drawings, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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